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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Application No.: 09/706,128 Confirmation No.: 7839
Applicants : Xiaoling Xie et al.
Filed : November 3, 2000
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Cheyne Dune Ly
For : METHODS OF DESIGNING INHIBITORS FOR JNK
KINASES

New York, New York
November 21, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals
from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed
May 19, 2005 in which the rejection of claims 16, 17 and
19-21 was made final.

[] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before
the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted
herewith.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

[X] Please charge [] \$250.00 [X] \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003602-0010 in payment of the [X] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

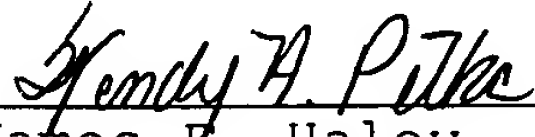
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[X] The appropriate fee for a **three**-month extension of time to respond to the final office action (\$1,020.00) is timely paid **herewith**.

[X] Please grant a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the May 19, 2005 Final Office Action. With this extension, a Response is due on or before November 19, 2005. However, since November 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the Response is due on or before November 21, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,



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